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AN ACT

To amend chapter 574, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to failure to obey the lawful order of a law enforcement officer, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 574, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 574.110, to read as follows:

**574.110. 1. No person, while at the scene of an accident or other emergency, shall
2 fail to obey the lawful order of a law enforcement officer.**

3 2. An order shall be considered lawful if the purpose of the order is:

4 (1) To protect the safety of emergency personnel or members of the public;

**5 (2) To provide better access to the emergency scene by emergency personnel,
6 vehicles or equipment;**

7 (3) To protect the privacy or well-being of victims;

8 (4) To preserve evidence; or

**9 (5) To ensure reasonable precautions to enable progress of the emergency
10 personnel's work.**

**11 3. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 1 of this section is guilty of
12 a class A misdemeanor.**